

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)	
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Richard J. Melker et al.)	Examiner: Neil N. Turk
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Serial No. 10/722,620)	Art Unit 1797
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Filed: November 26, 2003)	Confirmation No. 7104
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For: MARKER DETECTION)	
METHOD AND APPARATUS TO)	
MONITOR DRUG COMPLIANCE)	

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

This is a response to the non-final Office Action dated 13 March 2009, for which timely response was due by 13 June 2009. A petition and fee for a two-month extension of time to 13 August 2009 accompanies this response.

The courtesy of Examiners Turk and Warden in conducting a very helpful telephonic interview on 10 June 2009 (hereafter referred to as “the 10 June 2009 interview”) is gratefully acknowledged. It is believed that this responses incorporates and addresses all points discussed in the course of that interview, and that this response places the application in condition for allowance.

Claims pending are 1, 4-27, 29, 30, and 32-34.